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AN INFORMATION)
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)
THEREFOR)

Attorney Docket No. : 31759-138000)

**PETITION TO
RESTART PERIOD
FOR REPLY DUE TO
LATE RECEIPT OF
AN OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER
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Sir:

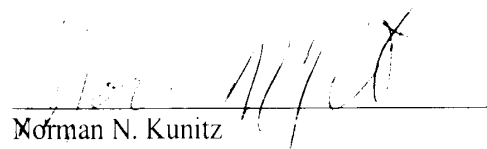
This is a Petition filed in accordance with M.P.E.P 710.06 to restart the period for reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, now set to expire on March 13, 2002, to expire on April 18, 2002, which is three months from the date of receipt of the Office Action due to delay in delivery by the U.S. Postal Service.

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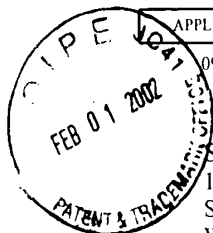
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